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## **VIA ECF**

Honorable Denise L. Cote United States District Court, SDNY 500 Pearl Street, Room 1610 New York, NY 10007

Re: Knopf v. Esposito, No. 17cv5833 (DLC) (SN)

Dear Judge Cote:

As you are aware, I represent myself in the above-referenced matter. I am writing to request that you endorse the enclosed Stipulation and [Proposed] Order ("Stipulation") regarding the redaction and / or sealing of certain electronically filed documents in this case and the related *Knopf v. Phillips*, No. 16-6601. The remaining parties to the above-referenced case have each signed the Stipulation, electronically or otherwise.

While I understand that your Individual Rules of Practice require an explanation regarding why this request is being made, doing so would necessarily disclose the information sought to be redacted and / or sealed. Should the Court require information beyond that which may be gleaned from the Stipulation, I respectfully request that the Court schedule a remote conference to discuss the salient issues.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Frank Esposito

Frank Esposito

Enclosure

cc (via ECF): Parties of Record